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SHAMARDAL GOES THE DISTANCE

Godolphin were blessing every yard shaved off this year's G1 Prix du Jockey-Club (French Derby) after **Shamardal** (Giant's Causeway) held on to his fast-diminishing neck advantage over **Hurricane Run (Ire)** (Montjeu {Ire}) at Chantilly yesterday. France Galop's decision to reduce the distance from a mile and a half to 10½ furlongs this year lured the G1 Poule d'Essai des



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Poulains winner, and jockey Frankie Dettori used his miling speed to seize the early initiative from his high draw. Left to his own devices, the 15-2 shot steadily increased the pressure from three furlongs down and the whip was only drawn at the eighth pole as the 3-5 favorite reached top gear. Hurricane Run was closing hand over fist, but the post came in time for Shamardal. **French Derby cont. p2**

Sunday, Chantilly, France

PRIX DU JOCKEY CLUB-G1, €1,500,000, Chantilly, 6-5, 3yo, c/f, 1 5/16mT, 2:09.00, gd.

1--**SHAMARDAL**, 128, c, 3, by **Giant's Causeway**

1st Dam: Helsinki (GB) (SP-Fr), by Machiavellian

2nd Dam: Helen Street (GB), by Troy (GB)

3rd Dam: Waterway (Fr), by Riverman

(50,000gns yrl '03 TATHOU). O-Godolphin; B-Brilliant Stable; T-S bin Suroor; J-F Dettori; €857,100. Life-time Record: G1SW-GB, 6 starts, 5 wins, €1,367,752.

2--**Hurricane Run (Ire)**, 128, c, 3, Montjeu (Ire)--Hold On (Ger), by Surumu (Ger). O/B-Gestut Ammerland; T-Andre Fabre; €342,900.

*3--**Rocamadour (GB)**, 128, c, 3, Celtic Swing (GB)--Watch Me (Ire), by Green Desert. O-Salem Suhail; B-Gainsborough Stud Management Ltd; T-Mick Channon; €171,450.

Margins: NK, (HF, 3/4). Odds: 6.80, 0.60, 90.00.

Also ran: Gharir (Ire), Ruwi (GB), Laverock (Ire), Doctor Dino (Fr), Archange d'Or (Ire), Airex (GB), Gold Sound (Fr), Musketier (Ger), Vatori (Fr), Eraser (GB), Mister Genepi (GB), Silver Cross (Fr), Scorpion (Ire), Falstaff (Ire). *Laverock (Octagonal {NZ}) finished third, but was disqualified to sixth.

HONEYMOON CONTINUES FOR THREE DEGREES

Three Degrees (Ire) (Singspiel {Ire}), who came up a nose shy of the win last time out in the mile GIII Senorita S. May 8, found the extra punch she need to land the victory in Sunday's GIII Honeymoon Breeders' Cup H. at Hollywood. Following an eventful start, during which **Berbatim** (Bernstein) stumbled badly and unseated her jockey Alex Solis exiting the stalls, Three Degrees was forced to steady moving into the first turn, but quickly untangled herself and settled in her customary position near the back of the pack. Ready to attack the front



Three Degrees Benoit photo

rank with just over a furlong left to negotiate, the five-year-old swung out for the drive, mowed down pace-setting 15-1 shot **Thatswhatimean** (Belong to Me) and drew clear in the run to the wire to win by a length, setting a stakes record in the process. "She's very cat-like, she can do things so easily," said winning trainer Patrick Gallagher, who indicated that the mare may make her next start in the GI American Oaks July 3. "She's bred so that 1 1/4 miles should be ok. I think the extra distance should help her." **Click for the [brisnet.com catalogue-style pedigree](http://brisnet.com/catalogue-style/pedigree) or for the [brisnet.com chart](http://brisnet.com/chart). [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)** **(cont. p5)**

MELHOR AINDA MAKES HER POINT

Melhor Ainda (Pulpit) kept her undefeated record intact, and earned her first graded stakes victory in the process, in Sunday's GIII Sands Point S. at Belmont Park. With leading jockey John Velazquez called on for his services, the three-year-old filly was tucked in along the fence behind modest early fractions carved out by Group 1 winner Galileo's half sister **My Typhoon (Ire)** (Giant's Causeway). Ready to roll at the top of the stretch, Melhor Ainda angled out for the drive and ran away to win with ease, scoring by 2 3/4 lengths over the closing **Laurafina** (Cozzene), while My Typhoon was well clear in third. According to trainer Bobby Frankel, the filly may make her next start in the GI American Oaks at Hollywood July 3. **(cont. p5)**

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Sunday, Tokyo, Japan

YASUDA KINEN-G1, ¥184,920,000, Tokyo, 6-5, 3yo/up, 1600mT, 1:32.30, fm.

1--▲**ASAKUSA DEN'EN (GB)**, 128, h, 6, by Singspiel (Ire)

1st Dam: **Whitewater Affair (GB)** (Hwt. Older Mare-Eng at 11-14f, Hwt. Older Mare-Ire at 14f+, GSW & G1SP-Eng, GSW-Fr, G1SP-Ire, \$256,733), by Machiavellian

2nd Dam: **Much Too Risky (GB)**, by Bustino (GB)

3rd Dam: **Short Rations (GB)**, by *Lorenzaccio

O-G Tahara; B-Fusao Sekiguchi; T-Michifumi Kono; J-Shinji Fujita; ¥97,864,000. Lifetime Record: 24-8-3-5, ¥308,898,000.

2--**Sweep Tosho (Jpn)**, 124, f, 4, End Sweep--Tabatha Tosho (Jpn), by Dancing Brave. O-T Sangyo; B-Tosho Sangyo Corporation Tosho Bokujo; T-A Tsurudome; ¥39,104,000.

3--**Silent Witness (Aus)**, 128, g, 5, El Moxie--Jade Tiara (Aus), by Bureaucracy (NZ). O-Arthur & Betty da Silva; B-I K Smith; T-Tony Cruz; ¥24,552,000.

Margins: NK, HD, 1 1/4. Winner's Odds: 11.30.

Also Ran: **Bullish Luck, Company (Jpn)**, Telegnosis (Jpn), Balance of Game (Jpn), Daiwa Major (Jpn), Side-winder (Jpn), Albireo (Jpn), Orewa Matteruze (Jpn), Admire Max (Jpn), Bowman's Crossing (Ire), Utopia (Jpn), Hat Trick (Jpn), Fuji Silence (Jpn), Lohengrin (Jpn), Dance in the Mood (Jpn).

Asakusa Den'en sat a stalking trip from midpack and split horses decisively inside the final furlong to take the second and final leg of the Asian Mile Challenge. Bred by Kentucky Derby winning owner Fusao Sekiguchi from a European champion staying mare, the chestnut was plagued by assorted injuries during his first two years at the races, but has since turned into a reliable sprinter/miler. A close fourth in the G3 Tokyo Shimbun Hai at this venue Jan. 30, the British-bred was third in the G2 Yomiuri Milers Cup two back and was coming into this off a track record setting performance in the main prep for Yasuda, the G2 Keio Hai Spring Cup over 1400 meters May 15.

Near Miss for Witness..

Champion Silent Witness, who was attempting a left-handed course for the first time, was magnificent in defeat, attending the pace and surging to a clear lead at the 200-meter mark before being overhauled at the wire. "He ran a crackerjack race," his owner Archie da Silva said. "He was very brave, fought all the way and I am very proud of him. He will have a nice long break now and he will be back to sprints next season." G1 Champions Mile hero Bullish Luck (Royal Academy), far back turning into the straight, ran on well to be fourth. [Click here](#) for the HKJC chart. For a video replay, [click: modem](#) or [broadband](#).

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One of the Greats...

"Everything went to plan and he is a great horse," Frankie Dettori said. "I didn't see Hurricane Run until very late as he was too wide out, but my horse had something left and I'm sure he would have answered the call." Rated last year's champion juvenile by virtue of his impressive successes in the G2 Vintage S. at Goodwood in July and G1 Dewhurst S. at Newmarket in October, Shamardal failed to take to the dirt when running too freely and fading in the G2 UAE Derby at Nad al Sheba Mar. 26. He bounced back with a game display of front running in the Longchamp Classic May 15 and repeated the dose to extend his unbeaten run on turf. "It was not necessarily the plan to make the running as he had worked so well from behind at home," Racing Manager Simon Crisford commented. "However, he's also a natural front-runner and there was not much pace on and he broke well. All credit to the horse and rider and it's great to win this for the first time. Had it been a mile and a half, we would still have probably tried anyway as this is a prestigious race which we wanted to win." Christophe Soumillon, aboard the runner-up, was downhearted afterwards. "What can I say? It was a race without pace and we were all sitting in behind," he said. "My horse finished well, but too late."

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Undefeated filly **KELSEY'S TREASURE**, who broke her maiden impressively by 12 1/2 lengths posting the highest Beyer of any 3YO filly this year, is being pointed towards the **GRADE 1 PRIORESS STAKES** at Belmont after another impressive victory on June 1st.



(Results cont.)

Sunday, Hamburg, Germany

pferdewetten.de DEUTSCHES STUTEN-DERBY - 147TH PREIS DER DIANA (GERMAN OAKS)-G1, €285,000, Hamburg, 6-5, 3yo, f, 1 3/8mT, 2:28.04, sf.

1--▲**IOTA (Ger)**, 128, f, 3, by Tiger Hill (Ire)
 1st Dam: Iora (Ger) (MSP-Ger), by Konigsstuhl (Ger)
 2nd Dam: Incitation (Ger), by Be My Guest
 3rd Dam: Iberica (Ger), by Green Dancer
 O/B-Gestut Schlenderhan; T-Peter Schiergen; J-Terence Hellier; €162,450. Lifetime Record: 3 starts, 3 wins, €197,100.

2--**North Queen (Ire)**, 128, f, 3, Desert King (Ire)--Nona (Ger), by Cortez (Ger). O/B-Gestut Wittekindshof; T-Peter Schiergen; €64,980.

3--**Indigo Girl (Ger)**, 128, f, 3, Sternkonig (Ire)--Indian Jewel (Ger), by Local Suitor. O/B-Gestut Schlenderhan; T-Andreas Schutz; €32,490.
 Margins: 4, 3/4, HF. Odds: 2.80, 5.00, 6.40.
 Also Ran: Gonbarda (Ger), Wurfscheibe (Ger), Basilea Gold (Ger), Power Girl (Ger), A Beautiful Mind (Ger), Nouvelle Noblesse (Ger), Anjuscha (Ger), Garden Route (Ire), Colatino (GB).

Iota stamped her superiority here to take her record to a perfect three-for-three and provide her Darley-bound sire with his first Classic success. After a facile debut score at Krefeld Apr. 17, she mastered Wurfscheibe (Ger) (Tiger Hill {Ire}) in the premier trial, the G3 Schwarzgold-Rennen at Cologne last time May 16. Settled towards the rear by Terry Hellier throughout the early stages, she was moved up to head North Queen after a half mile and, despite that rival's persistent attentions in the straight, asserted her dominance in the closing stages for a comfortable score. Gestut Schlenderhan's homebred has a strong connection with this race on her distaff side, with her fourth dam Idrissa (Ger) having won in 1975. Other Diana scorers Indra (Ger), Jana (Ger) and Yngola (Ger) also hailed from this family.

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Sunday, Chantilly, France

GRAND PRIX DE CHANTILLY-G2, €120,000, Chantilly, 6-5, 4yo/up, 1 1/2mT, 2:27.50, gd.

1--@**GEORDIELAND (FR)**, 123, c, 4, by Johann Quatz (Fr)
 1st Dam: Aerdee (Fr), by Highest Honor (Fr)
 2nd Dam: Valse Hesitation (GB), by Final Straw (GB)
 3rd Dam: Reproach Me Not (GB), by Connaught (GB) (€24,000 yrl '02 DEAAUG). O-Raynald Elbaz; B-Mlle Michele Bliard; T-Jean-Marie Beguigne; J-Thierry Thulliez; €68,400. Lifetime Record: 14 starts, 5 wins, 8 places, €221,175.

2--**Fracassant (Ire)**, 123, c, 4, Linamix (Fr)--Fragrant Hill (GB), by Shirley Heights (GB). O-H H The Aga Khan; B-SNC Lagardere Elevage; T-Andre Fabre; €26,400.

3--**Short Pause (GB)**, 123, h, 6, Sadler's Wells--Interval (Ire), by Habitat. O-Khalid Abdullah; B-Juddmonte Farms; T-Andre Fabre; €12,600.

Margins: 1HF, SNK, HD. Odds: 11.00, 2.90, 17.00.
 Also Ran: Voix du Nord (Fr), Policy Maker (Ire), Blue Canari (Fr), Cairdeas (Ire), Needle Rock (Fr), In the Dark (Fr).

Geordieland has shown marked progression since winning the Listed Grand Prix de Clairefontaine last August, finishing runner-up to Simplex (Fr) in the Listed Prix Turenne here the following month before filling third spot in the G2 Prix du Conseil de Paris at Longchamp in October. He returned to beat Fracassant in the Listed Prix de la Porte de Madrid at Saint-Cloud Apr. 19 before finishing runner-up to that rival in the G3 Prix d'Hedouville at Longchamp last time May 9. Settled in fourth against the fence by Thierry Thulliez throughout the early stages, he dashed up the inner passing the quarter pole to challenge Voix du Nord (Fr) (Valanour {Ire}). Leading soon after, he was driven out to assert as old adversary Fracassant made late progress wide to grab second. "He won like a horse who belongs in Group 1 company," commented trainer Jean-Marie Beguigne. "He goes on any ground, but I believe he's better on soft which makes me think he could be an Arc horse. In the meantime, he will go for the G1 Grand Prix de Saint-Cloud [June 26]."

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Sunday, Chantilly, France

PRIX DE SANDRINGHAM-G2, €120,000, Chantilly, 6-5, 3yo, f, 1mT, 1:36.20, gd.

1--**@GORELLA (FR)**, 123, f, 3, by Grape Tree Road (GB)

1st Dam: Exciting Times (Fr), by Jeune Homme

2nd Dam: Eloura (Fr), by Top Ville (Ire)

3rd Dam: Eurissia (Fr), by Sir Gaylord

(€23,000 yrl '03 DEAOCT). O-Pierre de Roualle; B-EARL Elevage de la Source; T-Jean de Roualle; J-Thierry Thulliez; €68,400. Lifetime Record: 7 starts, 3 wins, 3 places, €117,700.

2--**Toupie (GB)**, 123, f, 3, Intikhab--Turpitude (GB), by Caerleon. (€35,000 yrl '03 DEAAUG). O-J Gispert; B-Haras d'Etreham & M3 Elevage; T-F Rohaut; €26,400.

3--**Stormina**, 123, f, 3, Gulch--Brooklyn's Storm, by Storm Cat. O/B-Wertheimer & Frere; T-Carlos Laffon-Parias; €12,600.

Margins: 3/4, 1HF, SNK. Odds: 5.70, 3.50, 10.00.

Also Ran: Bahia Breeze (GB), Mirabilis, New Lague, Anna Monda (Ger), Stella Blue (Fr), Lady Weasley (Fr).

Gorella was a creditable third in the G3 Prix du Calvados at Deauville in August before finishing seventh behind Divine Proportions in the G1 Prix Marcel Boussac at Longchamp in October. After a confidence-boosting conditions score at that track Apr. 3, she was again chasing that rival's distant shadow when third in the G3 Prix de la Grotte back there three weeks later. Settled in mid-division by Thierry Thulliez as Anna Monda (Ger) (Monsun {Ger}) set off in isolation, she was asked to quicken in pursuit at the quarter pole. Grabbing the tearaway leader with 100 yards remaining, she was chased all the way to the line by Toupie, but was always holding her challenge. "We did not want to run in the G1 Poule d'Essai des Pouliches [French 1000 Guineas] because we knew we couldn't beat Divine Proportions, who is different class," conditioner Jean de Roualle explained. "Also, that would have been three races in six weeks, which is too much. Everything worked out to perfection here with a true-run race and she will have a break before running in the G1 Prix d'Astarte [at Deauville July 31]."

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Sunday, Chantilly, France

PRIX DU GROS-CHENE-G2, €120,000, Chantilly, 6-5, 3yo/up, 5fT, 0:58.60, gd.

1--**THE TRADER (IRE)**, 128, g, 7, by [Selkirk](#)

1st Dam: Snowing (GB), by Tate Gallery

2nd Dam: Biding (GB), by Habat (Ire)

3rd Dam: Pelting (GB), by Vilmorin (GB)

(23,000gns yrl '99 TATOCT). O-Mrs C J Ward & D Chambers; B-Lady Bland; T-M Blanshard; J-Ted Durcan; €68,400. Lifetime Record: MSW-Eng, GSP-Ire, G1SP-Fr, 48 starts, 11 wins, 17 places, €403,649.

2--**Benbaun (Ire)**, 128, g, 4, Stravinsky--Escape to Victory (GB), by Salse. (14,000gns yrl '02 TATOCT). O-Ransley, Birks & Hillen; B-Dr T A Ryan; T-Mark Wallace; €26,400.

3--**Avonbridge (GB)**, 128, h, 5, Averti (Ire)--Alessia (GB), by Caerleon. (29,000gns wnlg '00 TATDEC).

O-D J Deer; B-D J & Mrs Deer; T-R Charlton; €12,600.

Margins: 3/4, 3/4, NO. Odds: 6.40, 14.00, 1.00.

Also Ran: Tycoon's Hill (Ire), Nipping (Ire), Distinctly Game (GB), Beautifix (Ger), Miss Emma (Ire), Centifolia (Fr), Muhtatal (Fr), Sushi Bar (Brz).

The Trader, who appears to reserve his best for France, came from last to first to improve on third placings in the last two renewals of this race. Amongst his other exploits on these shores are a runner-up finish in the G1 Prix de l'Abbaye de Longchamp in October 2003 and successes in the G3 Prix de Saint-Georges at that track last May and G3 Prix de Ris-Orangis at Deauville in August. He could manage only seventh in this year's renewal of the Prix de Saint-Georges on his return May 15, but shaped with more promise six days later when third in the G3 Greenlands S. at The Curragh. Left in rear by the furious early fractions carved out by Benbaun, he threaded his way up the inner and reeled in the long-time leader in the final strides. "He ran well last time in Ireland and it's nice to see him win this, as he really needs six furlongs," trainer Michael Blanshard said. "He will run in the G1 Golden Jubilee S. [at Royal Ascot at York June 18] next and will return to France for the G1 Prix de l'Abbaye de Longchamp [Oct. 2]."

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Sunday, Hollywood Park

HONEYMOON BREEDERS' CUP H.-GII, \$163,125, HOL, 6-5, 3yo, f, 1 1/8mT, 1:46 4/5, fm.

1--**@#THREE DEGREES (IRE)**, 117, f, 3, by **Singspiel (Ire)**

1st Dam: **Miss University**, by **Beau Genius**

2nd Dam: **Gorgeously Divine**, by **Al Hattab**

3rd Dam: **Danger Prove**, by **Prove It**

O-Mary Rita Depietro Harlequin Ranches Aaron Wellman; B-B Butt (IRE); T-P Gallagher; J-G Stevens; \$88,275. Lifetime Record: 6-3-2-1, \$169,556.

2--**Thatswhatimean**, 116, f, 3, Belong to Me--Lucinda K, by **Red Ransom**. (\$375,000 yrl '03 KEESEP).

O-B Wayne Hughes; B-Bittersweet Farm (MD); T-Warren Stute; \$39,425.

3--**Isla Cozzene**, 117, f, 3, Cozzene--Isla Mujeres, by **Crafty Prospector**. O/B-Everest Stables Inc (KY); T-Marcelo Polanco; \$23,655.

Margins: 1, 3/4, 2. Odds: 2.00, 15.30, 14.20.

Also Ran: **Singhalese (GB)**, **Royal Copenhagen (Fr)**, **Louvain (Ire)**, **Unusual Spring**, **Kick the Can**, **Tivadare (Fr)**, **Royal Wave**, **Silver Wand**, **Dramatic**, **Berbatim**.

Sunday, Belmont Park

SANDS POINT S.-GIII, \$111,200, BEL, 6-5, 3yo, f, 1 1/8mT, 1:47 2/5, fm.

1--**@MELHOR AINDA**, 123, f, 3, by **Pulpit**

1st Dam: **Potrinner (Arg)** (G1SW-Arg), by **Potrillazo (Arg)**

2nd Dam: **Chaldee (Arg)**, by **Banner Sport**

3rd Dam: **Gevar**, by **Right of Way (GB)**

(\$125,000 yrl '03 KEESEP). O-TNT Stud; B-Jayeff "B" Stables & Reynolds Bell Jr (KY); T-Robert J Frankel; J-J R Velazquez; \$66,720. Lifetime Record: 4-4-0-0, \$213,576.

2--**Laurafina**, 115, f, 3, Cozzene--Avenue Shopper, by **Avenue of Flags**. (\$60,000 yrl '03 KEESEP). O-Sabine Stable; B-Betty Bizzantz (KY); T-R Barbara; \$22,240.

3--**My Typhoon (Ire)**, 121, f, 3, **Giant's Causeway--Urban Sea**, by **Miswaki**. (1,800,000gns wnlg '02 TATDEC). O-Live Oak Plantation; B-Sunderland Holdings (IRE); T-William I Mott; \$11,120.

Margins: 2 3/4, 1HF, 2 3/4. Odds: 0.40, 18.40, 9.10. Also Ran: **Wait It Out**, **Dynamite Lass**, **Miami Princess**, **Paddy's Daisy**.

Scratched: **Neverlacken**, **Capitulation**, **Merrill Gold**

(Sands Point cont.)

Owned by TNT Stud, the bay filly won by a combined margin of 15 lengths in her first three lifetime starts. A 3 1/2-length maiden winner first out going a mile over this track last September, the bay filly galloped by eight lengths in the **Miss Grillo S.** over track and trip the following month. Sent to the sidelines for the remainder of the winter, she returned with an impressive 3 1/2-length score in the **one-mile Appalachian S.** at **Keeneland Apr. 24**. [Click for the brisnet.com chart.](#)

Sunday, Hollywood Park

DESERT STORMER H.-GIII, \$106,400, HOL, 6-5, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:09 3/5, ft.

1--**@PUXA SACO**, 116, m, 5, by **Dehere**

1st Dam: **Salty Sal**, by **Cox's Ridge**

2nd Dam: **Salt Spring (Arg)**, by **Salt Marsh**

3rd Dam: **Jungle Mythologic**, by **Mount Athos**

(\$7,500 wlng '00 KEENOV; \$8,500 yrl '01 KEESEP).

O-Richard Rowan; B-Homer Noble & Gayno Stable (KY); T-Jenine Sahadi; J-M E Smith; \$63,840.

Lifetime Record: 20-6-5-2, \$400,575.

2--**Tucked Away**, 116, m, 5, **Unusual Heat--Chemolo**, by **Be a Native**. O-Nico Nierenberg; B-Madeline Auerbach (CA); T-Patrick Gallagher; \$21,280.

3--**Ramatuelle (Chi)**, 115, m, 5, **Jeune Homme--Villa Torlonia**, by **Roy**. O-Stonestreet Stables LLC; B-Haras Limari (CHI); T-John W Sadler; \$12,768.

Margins: 3, 2, 4. Odds: 1.00, 6.50, 2.70.

Also Ran: **Abounding Truth**, **Quick Cover**.

Puxa Saco had been knocking on the door, but failed to get herself to the winner's circle in each of her last three starts, but finally turned things around yesterday with a convincing victory. Second by a 1/2 length in both the **Gill Los Flores H.** Feb. 27 and the **Woodside H.** at **Bay Meadows Apr. 2**, the mare came up 3/4 of a length short and had to settle for third in her latest in **Churchill's GI Humana Distaff H.** May 7. The even-money choice this time, the chestnut tracked the early pace, took over in mid stretch and drew clear late to win easily.

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Loud and clear

Andujar makes all to defeat a quality field, including Grade 1 winner **Hollywood Story**, by seven lengths in the **G2 Milady Handicap** at **Hollywood Park** on Saturday.



Sunday, Milan, Italy

PREMIO PAOLO MEZZANOTTE (EX PREMIO VERZIERE)-G3, €69,761, Milan, 6-5, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/4mT, 2:04.70, gd/fm.

1--**@#VIGATA (IRE), 121, f, 4, by Orpen**
 1st Dam: **Welsh Dawn (GB), by Zafonic**
 2nd Dam: **Welsh Daylight (GB), by Welsh Pageant (Fr)**
 3rd Dam: **Right As Rain (GB), by King's Bench (GB)**
 (€18,000 yrl '02 ITYSEP). O/T-Valfredo Valiani; B-Allevamento Gialloblu SRL; J-Claudio Colombi; €37,543. Lifetime Record: 14 starts, 6 wins, 3 places, €86,928.

2--**La Persiana (GB), 121, f, 4, Daylami (Ire)--La Papagena (GB), by Habitat. O/B-Plantation Stud; T-William Jarvis; €17,486.**

3--**Wood Quay (Ire), 121, f, 4, Docksider--Harry's Irish Rose, by Sir Harry Lewis. (€5,000 wnlg '01 GOFNOV; 12,000 yrl '02 GOFFEB). O/T-Alduino & Giuseppe Botti; B-John Connolly; €9,821.**

Margins: HF, HD, 2. Odds: 16.97, 0.56, 8.27.
 Also Ran: Daisy Belle (Ger), Lobatica (Ger), Daytona (Ger), Indian Filly (GB), Shoko (GB), La Vriga (GB), Ustilla (Ger), Norina (GB), Sogna di Me (GB).

Successful in a valuable handicap at the Capannelle on her latest start May 22, Vigata settled in rear off La Persiana's moderate early fractions. Swooping late on the private duel between La Persiana and Wood Quay, she was firmly on top late to win easily.

Saturday, Buenos Aires, Argentina

GRAN PREMIO GRAN CRITERIUM-G1, \$45,820, San Isidro, 6-4, 2yo, 1600mT, 1:34.75, sl.

1--**#EL FANFANTE (ARG), 121, c, 2, by Missionary**
 1st Dam: **La Flautista (Arg) (MGSW-Arg), by Baranof**
 2nd Dam: **La Solista (Arg), by Soleil Noir (Fr)**
 3rd Dam: **Trapista (Arg), by Francis U.**

O-Stud Las Hormigas; B-Haras Las Camelias; T-A F Gaitan; J-J R Mendez; \$30,660. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0.

2--**El Juicioso (Arg), 121, c, 2, Handsome Halo (Arg)--La Logica (Arg), by Logical. \$7,625.**

3--**King Nov (Arg), 121, c, 2, Romanov (Ire)--Queen Wonder (Arg), by Southern Halo. \$4,535.**

Margins: 5, NO, 2 1/2. Odds: 2.95, 6.55, 6.00.

☆ CLASSIC CORNER ☆

Motivator Options Open...

Trainer Michael Bell reported the Royal Ascot Racing Club's **Motivator (GB)** (Montjeu {Ire}) came through Saturday's G1 Epsom Derby a little worse for the wear after his victory. "He is a little foot-sore in his off-fore, as he lost a shoe, I think, in the winner's enclosure when he was parading," Bell said yesterday. "However, basically he has emerged unscathed." As for what's next, Bell added, "The norm after a race like that is to have a relaxed easy week. There are two possible stops--either the G1 Irish Derby [at The Curragh June 26] or the G1 Eclipse S. [at Sandown July 2]. Nothing is set in stone."

Walk to The Curragh...

Michael Tabor's G1 Epsom Derby runner-up **Walk in the Park (Ire)** (Montjeu {Ire}) is a possible to run in the G1 Irish Derby, connections revealed yesterday. That could set up a rematch with Saturday's hero Motivator (GB), but trainer John Hammond may decide to remain at home and tackle the G1 Grand Prix de Paris at Longchamp July 14. Reflecting on the colt's run in the Classic, Hammond said yesterday, "A jockey has to ride a horse as he finds him and as the race develops, and he got very upset behind the stalls and broke a bit slow. I suppose in an ideal world [jockey Alan Munro] might have ridden him a little bit closer to the pace, but it wouldn't have changed the result. I haven't had much of a chance to think about plans, but I would have thought possibly the Irish Derby or the Grand Prix de Paris, which is now a mile-and-a-half race."

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The previous day, Dakota Duke, who sold as a 2YO for \$140,000,
 romped in the Hoofprint on My Heart Handicap by 5 lengths.



The Belmont S. Work Tab...

GI Kentucky Derby hero **Giacomo** (Holy Bull) worked six furlongs in 1:14 4/5 at Hollywood Park yesterday morning. "He went out with his regular workmate, Bullistic, and he did what we wanted," trainer John Shirreffs said. "He targeted that horse and went right by. The work went very well." Also having his final prep for the June 11 GI Belmont S. yesterday was GIII Lone Star Derby winner **Southern Africa** (Cape Town), who went six furlongs in 1:13 at Arlington Park. "He galloped out seven furlongs in 1:25," said trainer Michael Puhich. "We're ready to roll. Now's the time to step back up and take a shot in a race like the Belmont. I'm real confident." The colt will van to Louisville, then catch a plane to New York Wednesday.



STRONACH'S DECISION

...by Lucas Marquardt

Frank Stronach had an eight-figure decision to make. As head of Adena Springs, Stronach had watched the stable's star, Ghostzapper, dismantle a deep GI Breeders' Cup Classic field in a front-running tour de force. On a bright, clear afternoon at Lone Star Park last October, the four-year-old had jumped out to lead a 13-horse field, then, when given his cue by jockey Javier Castellano, kicked away from the pack with alarming nonchalance.

The outcome was never really in doubt, and the final time of 1:59.02 for the mile and a quarter shattered the track record and bested Skip Away's stakes record of 1:59.16, set at Hollywood in 1997. Behind Ghostzapper were seven Grade I winners, three champions, one Horse of the Year and two Dubai World Cup winners (one reigning, one subsequent).

In a performance that would sew up Horse of the Year honors over a popular Smarty Jones, Ghostzapper had established himself as one of the most exciting stud prospects in recent memory. A half brother to GISW City Zip and from the family of Kentucky Derby winner Lil E. Tee, he had proven he could carry his brilliant speed—the speed that propelled him to victory in the 6 ½-furlong GI Vosburgh S. and seven-furlong GII Tom Fool H.—the 10 furlongs of the American Classic distance. More importantly, he seemed to do it all without taking a deep breath. Carl Lewis legs, Prefontaine lungs.

Many expected Stronach to take the path more traveled (heavily trampled, in fact) in horse racing and retire the colt to stud, collecting on the massive payday that would be generated by a substantial breeding fee. But Stronach, a sometimes controversial figure within the sport, said no. Ghostzapper would be back at five and would, if all went to plan, defend his title in the Classic.

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(Writers Up cont.)

"He is a very exciting horse, and I think I owe it to the racing public to run him next year," Stronach said just after the Breeders' Cup.

It was a gutsy call. Ghostzapper's reputation hardly needed further luster and, indeed, if he came back and ran poorly as a five-year-old, his stud value might suffer.

"I would have to think, had Ghostzapper retired to stud for 2005, his stud fee would have been in the \$100,000 region, which would be in line with recent retirees Empire Maker, Mineshaft and Smarty Jones," said pedigree expert Alan Porter. "You could argue that \$125,000 would have been possible. He has a very attractive pedigree. His sire, Awesome Again, is a Breeders' Cup Classic winner who is now regarded as one of the best young stallions in the country."

At those numbers, Ghostzapper's value could easily be put well into the eight figures. Smarty Jones, for example, was syndicated for a reported \$39 million last year, while Fusaichi Pegasus went to the folks at Coolmore for a reported \$60 million. Stronach doesn't typically syndicate his stallions, but the money brought in by breeding, say, 50 outside mares to Ghostzapper at \$100,000 a pop would mean a cool \$5 million a year. After winning last year's Classic, Ghostzapper had earned a shade under \$3 million.

Bobby Frankel says Stronach wasn't thinking with his wallet, however.

"It probably wasn't a prudent business decision," he admitted. "It costs so much to keep horses in training and, financially, there's nothing to gain. But he cares about racing and wants the fans to be able to see the horse. I don't know too many people who would have done that."

Stronach also immediately ruled out a tilt in the G1 Dubai World Cup in March. With a \$6-million purse, a victory in the race would have more than doubled Ghostzapper's earnings, going a long way to recoup money lost by a delayed stud career. But again, Stronach said no, reasoning the trip to the Middle East would be too taxing. Ghostzapper would instead be pointed toward the G1 Metropolitan H. In addition to worrying that Ghostzapper might have a tough time rebounding from a trip to Dubai, which routinely depletes the reserves of very good horses, Stronach had business in mind.

"If you go to the World Cup, the Met Mile is pretty much out of the question," explained Adena's Jack Brothers. "And if you ask most people if they'd rather breed to a Met Mile winner or a World Cup winner, they'll go with the Met Mile. It has more prominence as a race for sires. There's more of a long-term gain by going to the Met Mile."

Ghostzapper's 2005 season began with a hiccup. While training for his prep for the Met Mile, the Apr. 9 GII Oaklawn H., he came down with a sinus infection, prompting Frankel to give him a brief break. But Ghostzapper quickly made up for lost time when he finally reached the starting gate for the Met at Belmont last Monday. Sitting just off the blazing fractions of Love of Money and Forest Danger, he split those rivals turning the corner, took command and, for all intents and purposes, was geared down for the last quarter of the one-mile race.

Still, his time of 1:33 1/5 was ridiculously quick over a track that wasn't playing particularly fast, earning him a 122 Beyer Figure.

Moreover, Thoro-Graph assigned Ghostzapper a -6 1/2 (the lower the better) for the Met. Even before the race, the company's founder, Jerry Brown, had said, "Ghostzapper is, on Thoro-Graph figures, the best horse since we started assigning ratings in 1982."

The -6 1/2 is the lowest number ever dished out by Thoro-Graph and matched the figs Ghostzapper ran in the GIII Philip H. Iselin Breeders' Cup H. last summer and the GI Woodward S. in September.

The day after the Met, it was announced that Stronach had thrown the racing world another curve. Just prior to the race, Stronach had sold Jess Jackson, owner of the Kendall-Jackson winery, a reported one-third interest in Ghostzapper. The two men had become friendly at the sales, often finding themselves interested in the same stock. At the beginning of this year's breeding season, Jackson purchased 10 shares of Awesome Again—an Adena stallion—and, a few months later the idea of Jackson buying into Ghostzapper was raised. A price was not disclosed.

For some, selling a portion of a Horse of the Year might not be entirely expected for a man of Stronach's financial means. But the Canadian-based Austrian, who sits atop a Magna empire that includes an auto parts division and a slew of racetracks in the U.S. and Canada, has shown he's not adverse to the unexpected. And, for those who have criticized his aggressive posturing when it comes to his tracks and racing ventures, he's provided ample evidence that he puts the Sport of Kings before his personal gain.

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Yesterday's Results:

7th-BEL, \$46,000, Alw, NW1X, 3/up, 8.5f, 1:41, ft.
MR. CONGENIALITY (g, 3, **Chester House--Lucky Again {SW & GSP, \$139,545}**), by **Wild Again**), a maiden winner by a nose in his first start on the Aqueduct inner dirt in December, opened 2005 with a pair of off-the-board efforts on the Gulfstream lawn. The dark bay returned north for the GIII Gotham S. in March, but showed little, finishing seventh at 53-1. Freshened after that poor performance, he came back to be second against NW1X company May 14 and was the 2-1 second choice here. The \$25,000 KEESEP yearling vied for the lead through six panels in 1:09.47 before exerting his authority with a stretch run that saw him hit the line 5 1/2 lengths in front of Saint Anddan (A.P. Indy). Lifetime Record: 6-2-1-0, \$62,810. O-Barry K Schwartz. B-Ivy Dell Stud (PA). T-M Hushion.

9th-BEL, \$44,000, Msw, 3yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:36, fm.
PIMENTINHA (f, 3, **Wild Event--Ghibelline, by Naevus**) opened her career with three straight runner-up efforts racing 1 1/16-miles on the grass, most recently over this course May 18. Favored at 3-5 to make it to the winner's circle this time, the filly set the pace and opened up on the field in upper stretch before gamely holding on to best Kat Princess (El Prado {Ire}) by a half-length. Lifetime Record: 4-1-3-0, \$46,200. O/B-Haras Santa Maria de Araras (FL). T-William I Mott.

★ **"TDN Rising Star"** ★

4th-BEL, \$43,000, Msw, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:09 4/5, ft.
+ WINNER, f, 3, by Horse Chestnut (SAf)
1st Dam: **Pennant Champion, by Mr. Prospector**
2nd Dam: **Personal Ensign, by Private Account**
3rd Dam: **Grecian Banner, by Hoist the Flag**
Winner lived up to her name with an impressive first-out effort. The dark bay filly is out of a daughter of the remarkable Personal Ensign, herself the dam of Grade I winners Miner's Mark, My Flag and Traditionally and graddam of champion Storm Flag Flying. Sent off the 9-5 second choice in her career opener, she rated off fast fractions, swept past the leaders at the top of the lane and was under a hand ride as she galloped away to a 7 3/4-length triumph over New Dimension (Golden Missile). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$25,800. **Click for the [brisnet.com](http://www.brisnet.com) chart.**
O/B-Phipps Stable (KY). T-Claude R McGaughey III.

Yesterday's Results:

NICK SHUK MEMORIAL S., \$75,900, DEL, 6-5, 3yo, 1 1/16m (off turf), 1:44 1/5, ft.

1--**MIGHTY MECKE, 122, c, 3, by Mecke**

1st Dam: **So Cheerful, by Fortunate Prospect**

2nd Dam: **North Downs, by Hoist the Flag**

3rd Dam: **Cailey Jane, by Right Combination**

(\$5,200 yrl '03 OBSJAN; \$130,000 2yo 2004 OBSAPR). O-Puglisi Stables; B-Lynne Dek Russo (FL); T-Steve Klesaris; J-R A Dominguez; \$45,000. Lifetime Record: 5-3-0-0, \$154,200.

2--**Letterman's Humor, 117, c, 3, Distorted Humor--Richie, by Olden Times.** (\$29,000 wlng '02 KEENOV). O-Jerry K Humphreys. \$15,000.

3--**Killenaule, 119, c, 3, Fusaichi Pegasus--Typically Irish, by Metfield.** O-Michael B Tabor. \$8,250. Margins: 2HF, 7 1/4, 3/4. Odds: 2.00, 20.20, 2.10.

Mighty Mecke parlayed a first-out win at Gulfstream in mid-February into a neck tally in the 8 1/2-furlong OBS Championship S. Mar. 21. He failed to threaten when fifth, beaten 12 1/2 lengths, in the Apr. 2 GI Florida Derby and was up the track in his grass bow, the May 21 Woodlawn S. at Pimlico. The crowd's choice in this off-the-turfer, he clicked off even fractions of :23.84 and :47.03 and turned the corner with a four-length advantage. Ramon Dominguez kept his mount to task down the stretch and the pair cruised under the line well ahead of a strung-out field.

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[Monmouth 4th \(MSW\)](#) \$1-million yearling **Ever Elusive (Forestry) debuts with five-length win.**

[Churchill 10th \(MSW\)](#) **She Says it Best (Stormy Atlantic) breaks away in debut.**

[Hollywood 4th \(MSW\)](#) **Bashert (Tiger Ridge) powers clear to win by five lengths.**



(East report cont.)

WOLF HILL S., \$55,000, MTH, 6-5, 3/up, 5f (off turf), :56 3/5, ft.

1--**CHOOSE, 116, c, 4, Arch--Harp Attack, by Carson City.** (\$42,000 yrl '02 FTMSEP). O-James M Dinan; B-T/C Stable, Doris Jamesin & Chris Lesbines (KY); T-John H Forbes; J-T G Turner; \$33,000. Lifetime Record: 11-6-0-0, \$161,630.

2--**Procreate, 120, h, 7, Mt. Livermore--Broad Smile, by Broad Brush.** O-T McClay & Harry Nye. \$10,450.

3--**Introspect, 116, g, 5, In Case--Axspect, by Northern Prospect.** (\$15,000 yrl '01 FTMOCT). O-Castle Village Farm. \$6,050.

Margins: 5, 3/4, HF. Odds: 3.70, 2.60, 4.50.

Choose switched to the turf two back for a 3 1/4-length Gulfstream allowance victory Mar. 19, but had not been seen since finishing fourth in the Apr. 9 Yankee Affair S. That race was won by Procreate in a sparkling :53 3/5. After chasing the early pace in this off-the-turf affair, Choose forged to the front in upper stretch and powered clear to an impressive victory over Procreate. "When we stopped trying to stretch him and let him be a sprinter, he really put it all together," said winning trainer John Forbes. "He seems to prefer the turf, but this was a really good race from him today. He's built like a tank. We'll look for a turf sprint for him here [at Monmouth] next."

6th-WOX, \$64,690, Alw, 3yo/up, 6fT, 1:09 3/5, gd.

1--**I THEE WED, 120, g, 5, Affirmed--With This Ring, by Green Dancer.** O/B-Pin Oak Stable LLC (KY); T-David R Bell. Lifetime Record: GSW, 17-6-3-4, \$452,063.

2--**Awesome Action, 118, g, 5, Awesome Again--Opinionated Lady, by Known Fact.** (\$80,000 2yo 2002 ADNMAR).

3--**All Star Lover, 118, h, 6, Friendly Lover--Livacious, by Mt. Livermore.**

Margins: 2, HD, NK. Odds: 0.95, 7.20, 16.90.

I Thee Wed ended his 2004 campaign with a narrow victory in the Oct. 24 Gill Nearctic H. over this course and trip and returned this term to finish fourth in the Apr. 30 Gill Vigil H. last time out. The chestnut gelding raced wide while stalking the pace, moved to challenge for the lead on the turn and pulled clear late.

2nd-WOX, \$55,390, Alw, NW1LX, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m, 1:47 1/5, ft.

TEEMING (f, 4, Storm Cat--Better Than Honour {GSW & MGISP, \$250,920}, by Deputy Minister), a \$1.5-million KEENOV weanling, was a dull eighth in her belated debut over a sloppy strip Apr. 24, but rebounded with an 11-length thrashing last time out May 19. Stretching out for the first time here, the bay filly was never far from the lead, took charge on the far turn and inched away to score by 1 1/4 lengths as the 2-5 favorite. Ascot Sparkle (Ascot Knight) was second. Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, \$48,174.

O-John Sikura & Ed McGhee. B-Hill 'n' Dale Farm (KY). T-Josie Carroll.

9th-WOX, \$52,905, Msw, 3&4yo, f, 1 1/16mT, 1:43 3/5, gd.

SEANACHAI (f, 3, El Prado {Ire}--Tedarshana {GB} {GSP, \$108,289}, by Darshaan {GB}), a \$480,000 KEENOV weanling and a \$650,000 KEESEP yearling, finished a troubled ninth in her debut at Gulfstream Apr. 17 before being promoted to eighth via disqualification. The 9-5 second choice chased the early leaders, gained command on the final bend and came home four lengths to the good of Lotus Land (Mr. Greeley). Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$32,063.

O-Chiefswood Stable. B-Brereton C Jones (KY). T-Eric Coatrieux.

4th-MTH, \$37,000, Msw, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:10 3/5, ft. + EVER ELUSIVE (f, 3, Forestry--Shivering Six {MSW}, by Saratoga Six), purchased as a yearling for \$1 million at the 2003 KEESEP sale, was the 6-5 favorite in her debut. The dark bay filly took charge on the turn and strode clear to a five-length victory over Final Afternoon (Afternoon Deelites). Ever Elusive is a half sister to Saratoga Summer (Time for a Change, SW, \$219,025).

[Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#) Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$22,200.

O-Padua Stables. B-John & Martha Jane Mulholland (KY). T-Todd A Pletcher.

6th-CRC, \$28,000, Msw, 2yo, 4 1/2f, :54, sy.

+ AWESOME IDEA (c, 2, Awesome Again--Miz United States {MSW, \$298,904}, by Valid Appeal) took to the slop in his career opener. The 9-2 chance saved ground around the turn, angled outside for the stretch run and outfinished even-money Thanks Dubya (Yes It's True) for a half-length score. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$18,800.

O-Trilogy Stable & Laurie Plesa. B-Trilogy Stable & Edward Plesa Jr (FL). T-Edward Plesa Jr.

★ WEST ★

Yesterday's Results:

6th-GGX, \$28,595, Msw, 2yo, 4 1/2f, :51, ft.

CAUSE TO BELIEVE (c, 2, Maria's Mon--Imaginary Cat, by Storm Cat) closed belatedly to be second in his debut over this track and trip May 19. The 5-2 second choice battled to midstretch and edged clear late to score by 1 1/4 lengths over Spunky Harry (Thunder Gulch). Cause to Believe was a \$50,000 KEESEP yearling and a \$30,000 OBSMAR two-year-old. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$19,875.

O-Peter Redekop B C Ltd. B-Overbrook Farm (KY). T-Jerry Hollendorfer.

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★ CENTRAL ★

Yesterday's Results:

7th-APX, \$27,000, Alw, NW1X, 3yo/up, 1 1/8mT, 1:49 4/5, yl.

MR. MABEE (c, 4, Storm Cat--Young Flyer {MSW & GSP, \$215,000}, by Flying Paster) got his nose in front for a maiden-breaking win at Churchill in May 2004, before heading to the sidelines for nearly a year. The dark bay colt was well-beaten in allowance contests at Gulfstream in February and Turfway in March, but was claimed for \$17,500 from a 5 1/4-length victory at Hawthorne Apr. 15. Dismissed at 12-1 in his turf bow, Mr. Mabee took charge on the backstretch, carried a seven-length advantage into the lane and won under wraps by 3 1/2 lengths. The \$155,000 KEESEP yearling is a half brother to River Flyer (Riverman, GISW, \$573,276) and Victory Ride (Seeking the Gold, GISW, \$390,391). Lifetime Record: 8-3-2-0, \$70,344. O-William Stiritz. B-Mr & Mrs John C Mabee (KY). T-Jimmy Zook.

10th-CDX, \$40,730, Msw, 2yo, f, 4 1/2f, :52, ft. + SHE SAYS IT BEST (f, 2, Stormy Atlantic--Bestsayes, by Marsayas), let go at 9-1 in her bow, set a pressured pace while racing four wide. The bay filly opened a clear advantage into the stretch and won by 3 3/4 lengths over High Heritage (Silver Deputy). The \$130,000 OBSFEB two-year-old is a half sister to Say Dance (Fire Dancer, SW, \$361,175). [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#) Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$23,560. O-Carl Bowling & Vickie Foley. B-Carl Bowling (FL). T-Vickie L Foley.

3rd-LSX, \$26,500, Msw, 2yo, 5f, :58 2/5, ft. + DON'T TELL MOMMY (c, 2, Capote--My Meggie Meg {SW}, by French Deputy) was no secret at 8-5 and took this in a professional manner. The youngster launched his bid from a tracking perch and drew off to win by 2 3/4 lengths. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$15,900. O-Millennium Farms. B-Ro Parra (KY). T-S M Asmussen.

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IN IRELAND:

Pillar Rock, g, 9, Alysheba--Butterscotch Sauce, by Clever Trick. Navan, 6-5, Hcp, 3yo/up, 1 1/4mT. B-Ahmad and Mrs Jaffrey. *\$17,000 yrl '97 KEESEP; 65,000gns 2yo '98 TATAPR. **1/2 to Daniel My Brother (Runaway Groom), SW & GSP, \$136,457.

IN HONG KONG:

Sweet Smile, g, 5, Belong to Me--Teach Street, by Java Gold. Sha Tin, 6-5, Hcp., 1600mT. B-R S Evans. *\$150,000 yrl '01 FTSAUG; HK\$1,100,000 2yo '02 HKIS. **Formerly Luck Belongs.

★ SO. CALIFORNIA ★

Yesterday's Results:

7th-HOL, \$55,400, Alw, C, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT, 1:41, fm.

1--MADOUR (CHI), 119, f, 4, Hussonet--Dona Oli (Chi) (GSP-Chi), by Settlement Day. O-Augustin Stable; B-Haras Limari (CHI); T-Neil D Drysdale. Lifetime Record: 5-3-1-0, \$55,944.

2--Seeking the Heart, 119, f, 4, Seeking the Gold--Corrazona, by El Gran Senor.

3--Danclare, 121, f, 4, Stravinsky--Beyond Temptation, by Sunny's Halo.

Margins: 2HF, HF, 1. Odds: 0.80, 5.10, 6.40.

Madour, a stakes winner and unbeaten in two starts in her native Chile, never threatened sprinting down the hill at Santa Anita in her U.S. bow Apr. 7 and missed by just a head last time out racing one mile over this course May 13. Favored against five foes, the bay filly chased the early leaders, rallied three wide into the lane, took charge with a furlong to run and pulled clear to the wire.

4th-HOL, \$48,500, Msw, 2yo, 5 1/2f, 1:03 2/5, ft. BASHERT (c, 2, Tiger Ridge--Caught Ree, by Eastern Echo) closed to be third in his debut sprinting 4 1/2 furlongs at this track May 14. The 6-5 favorite battled on the front end through fractions of :21.71 and :44.85 before opening up on the field nearing the stretch en route to a five-length victory. Dark Nose (Bertrando) was second. Bashert was a \$110,000 KEESEP yearling. [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#) Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, \$32,400.

O-William Currin & Alvin Eisman. B-Bettina Gates (FL). T-William L Currin.

1st-HOL, \$46,400, Msw, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT, 1:43, fm.

PRINCESS EZRA (GB) (f, 3, Rahy--Scratch Pad {GSW, \$440,538}, by Notebook), purchased by the owners of Derby hero Giacomo for \$270,000 at the KEESEP sale, got off to a slow start in her unveiling sprinting down Santa Anita's turf course Apr. 18 and wound up ninth. Trainer Richard Mandella tried her on the main track in her next, where she ran a solid third at Hollywood May 6, but the Hall of Famer opted to go back to the lawn here. Put on the front by jockey Garret Gomez, the 5-2 second chance sailed along through easy fractions of :24.08, :48.33 and 1:12.93 and had plenty left for the sprint to the wire, outfinishing California Thunder (Thunder Gulch) by a length. Odds-on Thanks (Royal Anthem) was third. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-1, \$33,400.

O-Mr & Mrs Jerome S Moss. B-Jaime S Carrion, Trustee (GB). T-Richard E Mandella.



★ BRITAIN ★

Yesterday's Result:

Bath, 2.10, Mdn, £4,290, 2yo, f, 5f 161ydsT, 1:12.64, gd/fm.

+ **VIOLETTE (GB) (f, 2, Observatory--Odette {GB}, by Pursuit Of Love {GB})**, the 4-6 pick, tracked the leaders while trapped wide in sixth until pushed along on the run to the final quarter. She took the lead at the distance and, under a drive, accounted for Shes Minnie (GB) (Bertolini) by 1 1/4 lengths. A 1/2 to Silca's Gift (GB) (Cadeaux Genereux {GB}), GSW-GB, \$110,560, she becomes the second winner for her freshman sire (by Distant View). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, £3,003. O-C G Rowles Nicholson; B-Limestone Stud; T-Sir Mark Prescott.

★ FRANCE ★

Monday, Chantilly, post time: 2:50 p.m.

PRIX DES LILAS-Listed, €47,000, 3yo, f, 7fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER
1	9	Birthplace	King of Kings (Ire)	Zilber
2	1	Blue Crest (Fr)	Verglas (Ire)	de Nicolay
3	8	Titian Time	Red Ransom	Gosden
4	3	Live Life (Fr)	Linamix (Fr)	Lellouche
5	6	Marine Bleue (Ire)	Desert Prince (Ire)	Clement
6	7	Vigna Maggio (Fr)	Starborough (GB)	Pantall
7	2	Evensong (Ger)	Waky Nao (GB)	Horwart
8	10	Princesse Jasmine (Fr)	Gold Away (Ire)	de Nicolay
9	4	Dilag (Ire)	Almutawakel (GB)	Fabre
10	5	Inthemoodforlove (Ire)	Anabaa	Rod Collet

All carry 123 pounds.

★ IRELAND ★

Monday, Naas, post time: 4:20 p.m.

SWORDLESTOWN STUD SPRINT S.-Listed, €80,000, 2yo, f, 6fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER
1	2	Waterways (Ire)	Alhaarth (Ire)	P Prendergast
2	1	Always A Star (Ire)	Danehill	Wachman
3	5	Ballet Slippers (Ire)	Mozart (Ire)	J J Murphy
4	10	Dixie Belle (GB)	Diktat (GB)	Quinlan
5	7	Hidden Charm (Ire)	Big Shuffle	Weld
6	6	Key Rose (Ire)	Key Of Luck	Lynam
7	3	Mist and Stone (Ire)	Xaar (GB)	Lyons
8	9	Rumplestiltskin (Ire)	Danehill	A O'Brien
9	4	Sandie (Ire)	Lil's Boy	Bolger
10	8	Ugo Fire (Ire)	Bluebird	K Prendergast

All carry 123 pounds bar Waterways, 128

Yesterday's Results:

Navan, 4.45, Mdn, €19,280, 3yo/up, 1 1/4mT, 2:12.00, yl.

PRINCESS NALA (IRE) (f, 3, In the Wings {GB}--Adjisa {Ire}, by Doyoun {Ire}), runner-up in a Curragh maiden last time May 22, stalked the pace in third before challenging inside the final quarter mile. Grabbing the lead at the eighth pole, the even-money pick, a 42,000gns GOF OCT yearling, was driven out to beat Briquette (Ire) (Sadler's Wells) by 2 1/2 lengths. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-0, €16,424.

O-B Kerr; B-C J Haughey, J Flynn & Mrs E Mulhern; T-Mick Halford.

Navan, 2.45, Mdn, €17,834, 2yo, 5f 182ydsT, 1:15.40, yl.

BRILAND (IRE) (f, 2, Namid {GB}--Inourhearts {Ire} {SW-Ire}, by Pips Pride {GB}) ran second in a Tipperary maiden on debut May 19 and was given a 5-2 chance to go one better here. Reserved in mid-division throughout the early stages before making steady progress down the outside, the €44,000 GOF NOV weanling quickened to lead with 50 yards remaining and was driven out to best Silly Dancer (Ire) (King Charlemagne) by a short head. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, €15,517.

O-Kilboy Estate; B-Sue Lenehan; T-Mick Halford.

Navan, 4.15, Mdn, €15,424, 3yo, 1mT, 1:44.90, yl.

POWDER PAINT (GB) (f, 3, Mark of Esteem {Ire}--Flawless Image {MGSP-Ire}, by The Minstrel) was held up in mid-pack early before making smooth progress at the top of the straight. Hooking up with Bawaader (Ire) (Indian Ridge {Ire}) at the eighth pole, the 7-2 chance was driven out to assert and beat that rival by a length. Powder Paint is a half to Darnay (GB) (Darshaan {GB}), Hwt. Older Horse-Ire at 7-9.5f, GSW-Ire, G1SP-Eng & Fr, GSP-US, \$235,374. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, €11,056.

O-Sheikh Mohammed bin Rashid al Maktoum; B-Darley; T-John Oxx.

★ ITALY ★

Yesterday's Result:

PREMIO COPPA D'ORA-Listed, €48,195, Milan, 6-4, 3yo/up, 1 7/8mT, 3:18.80, gd/fm.

1--**#RHODESIAN WINNER (GER), 131, h, 6, Snurge (Ire)--Rhodesia (Ger), by Solo Dancer (Ger)**. O-Reiner Witsche; B-Dr Winfried Wilkens; T-Marion Rotering; J-Edmondo Botti; €26,775. Lifetime Record: 26 starts, 9 wins, 8 places, €105,375.

2--**Sword Roche (Ger), 128, f, 4, Laroche (Ger)--Sappho (Ger), by Windwurf (Ger)**. €11,781.

3--**El Biba d'Or (Ire), 131, h, 6, Common Grounds (GB)--Quiet Awakening, by Secreto**. €6,426.

Margins: 3HF, 4, 4. Odds: 1.43, 1.91, 11.91.

Also Ran: Il Bimbo de Oro (GB), Sammiyo (Ire), Sa Fem Zifulum (Ire), Oligarchica (Ger), Nice Look (Ire).

Scratched: Quality Son (Ity).



★ EUROPEAN-BRED WINNERS ★

IN HONG KONG:

Expeditious (GB), c, 3, **Anabaa--Mistle Song (GB)** (GSW-Eng), by Nashwan. Sha Tin, 6-5, Hcp., 1400mT. B-Darley. *130,000gns yrl '03 TATOCT.
Syllabus (GB), c, 4, **Sillery--Corvalent (GB)**, by Busted (GB). Sha Tin, 6-5, Hcp., 2400mT. B-Corvette Paddocks Ltd.

BREEDERS' EDITION AMERICA

STAKES RESULTS:

PLATE TRIAL S., \$131,704, WOX, 6-5, (R), 3yo, 1 1/8m, 1:52 2/5, ft.
 *1--**#THREE IN THE BAG, 126, c, 3, Silver Deputy--Light Show, by Pleasant Colony.** (\$200,000 yrl '03 KEESEP). O-Castletop Stable; B-Kinghaven Farms Ltd (On); T-Stanley Hough; J-R C Landry; \$98,100. Lifetime Record: 7-2-3-0, \$65,068.
 2--**Get Down, 126, c, 3, Doneraile Court--Brilliant Prospect, by Marine Brass.** (\$25,000 yrl '03 FTCSEP; \$37,000 2yo 2004 OBSMAR). O-West Point Thoroughbreds Llc. \$32,700.
 3--**Out From Africa, 126, c, 3, Cape Town--Sweet Leader, by Mr. Leader.** (\$15,000 yrl '03 KEESEP). O-Huntington Stud Farm Corp. \$17,985.
 Margins: NK, 2, 3HF. Odds: 3.05, 1.40, 7.50.
 *Dance With Ravens (A.P. Indy) finished first, but was disqualified and placed sixth.

ROLLING GREEN BREEDERS' CUP H., \$95,625, GGX, 6-4, 3yo/up, 1 1/8mT, 1:49 2/5, fm.
 1--**#CAPITANO, 115, c, 4, Belong to Me--Heavenly Cat, by Tabasco Cat.** (\$53,000 yrl '02 KEESEP). O-Mr & Mrs Meguerditchian; B-Brushwood Stable (PA); T-Thomas Ray Bell II; J-J Court; \$55,000. Lifetime Record: MGSP, 17-4-6-3, \$349,138.
 *2--**Gold Ruckus, 117, g, 7, Gold Alert--Majestic Ruckus, by Bold Ruckus.** (\$2,000 yrl '99 FTMOCT). \$20,000.
 3--**Courtly Jazz, 114, g, 4, Dixieland Band--Serene Nobility, by His Majesty.** \$15,000.
 Margins: HF, 1HF, 1. Odds: 1.90, 6.60, 2.20.
 *Courtly Jazz finished second, but was DQ'd and placed third.

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WILD ROSE S., \$62,000, PRM, 6-4, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m, 1:44 3/5, wf.
 1--**SWITCH LANES, 123, m, 6, Deerhound--Heister (MSW, \$125,414), by Air Forbes Won.** O-Maggi Moss; B-Lane Thoroughbreds, LC (IA); T-Dick R Clark; J-G W Corbett; \$39,000. Lifetime Record: 32-10-10-5, \$325,651.
 2--**Gamblers Passion, 115, m, 5, Prospectors Gamble--Passion Pearl, by Unreal Zeal.** \$13,000.
 3--**Platinum Ballet, 118, f, 4, Skip Away--Main Edition, by Nureyev.** (\$30,000 yrl '02 KEESEP). \$5,000.
 Margins: NK, HF, 1HF. Odds: 4.90, 36.10, 0.80.

CHARLES TAYLOR DERBY, \$40,000, ALB, 6-5, 3yo, 1 1/16m, 1:45 3/5, ft.
 1--**#HOPE FOR PEACE, 118, c, 3, Subordination--Frosty Peace (SP, \$122,031), by Frosty the Snowman.** (\$8,000 wlng '02 OBSOCT; \$7,000 2yo 2004 BESMAY). O-Jurado Rosella Sena; B-E & D Enterprises & Gainesway Management Corp (FL); T-Janice A Dunivan; J-R Jaime; \$24,000. Lifetime Record: 10-3-1-0, \$41,188.
 2--**Western Act, 121, c, 3, Western Fame--Qualified, by Golden Act.** (\$2,200 wlng '02 BESNOV; \$6,000 yrl '03 ARZNOV). \$8,000.
 3--**On Ice, 123, c, 3, lam the Iceman--Buffina, by Tasso.** \$4,000.
 Margins: HD, HF, 3HF. Odds: 2.40, 1.10, 7.60.

BLAZING SWORD S., \$40,000, CRC, 6-5, 3yo/up, 1m (off turf), 1:39 2/5, sy.
 1--**CERVELO, 119, c, 4, Skip Away--Specialized, by Tactical Advantage.** (\$50,000 2yo 2003 OBSMAR). O-Paul R Denes; B-Paul R and Mary Anne Denes (FL); T-Ralph Ziadie; J-P R Toscano; \$26,000. Lifetime Record: 17-4-6-0, \$133,145.
 2--**Nightmare Affair, 123, c, 4, Out of Place--Beaux Arts Ball, by Black Tie Affair (Ire).** \$7,000.
 3--**Unbridels King, 123, h, 5, Unbridled's Song--Love Avie, by Lord Avie.** (\$42,000 yrl '01 KEESEP; \$175,000 2yo 2002 OBSFEB). \$3,850.
 Margins: NK, 5, 2 1/4. Odds: 4.70, 1.10, 5.10.

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

3rd-HOL, \$54,978, NW1X, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT, 1:42 2/5, fm.
VENCEDORA AMIGA (f, 4, Broad Brush--Dianes Halo {GSW & MGISP, \$337,210}, by Sunny's Halo) Lifetime Record: 12-2-2-2, \$91,960. O-Old Friends Inc & Winner Silk Inc. B-Robert E Meyerhoff (MD). T-Paulo H Lobo.
6th-CDX, \$51,500, NW2X, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:08 4/5, ft.
EXCITING METRO (c, 4, Carson City--Excitations, by Jolie's Halo) Lifetime Record: 15-3-4-2, \$136,425. O-Frank L Jones Jr. B-Gulf Coast Farms Bloodstock LP (KY). T-Dale L Romans. *\$87,000 yrl '02 KEESEP.



8th-CDX, \$50,800, NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:36 2/5, ft.

CUPID'S DIXIE (f, 3, [Dixie Union](#)--Cary Grove, by Theatrical {Ire}) Lifetime Record: 6-2-1-3, \$74,150. O/B-Dell Ridge Farm (KY). T-Eddie Kenneally.

7th-HOL, \$50,600, 6-4, NW1X, (S), 3yo/up, 5 1/2fT, 1:01 4/5, fm.

MEXICO EXCESS (c, 3, In Excess {Ire}--New Cindi Lou, by General Meeting) Lifetime Record: 5-2-3-0, \$55,450. O-John R Haagsma. B-Ron E Gomez (CA). T-Rafael Becerra. *\$40,000 2yo 2004 BESMAY.

5th-BEL, \$46,000, NW2X, (S), 3yo/up, 1mT, 1:35, fm. LETHIMTHINKHESBOSS (g, 4, Demidoff--Dictator Lady, by Slew City Slew) Lifetime Record: 20-3-5-7, \$161,550. O/B-Flying Zee Stable (NY). T-Carlos Martin.

1st-BEL, \$46,000, NW2X, (S), 3yo/up, 1mT, 1:35 1/5, fm.

REDEFINED (c, 4, [Labeeb {GB}](#)--Definition, by Re-launch) Lifetime Record: 11-3-0-2, \$90,160. O-John Pregman Jr, Joseph S Grasso & Michael Boker. B-Sez Who Thoroughbreds (NY). T-John S Pregman Jr. *\$21,000 2yo 2003 OBSAPR. **1/2 to Seiun Vivace (Precise End), SP-Jpn, \$223,231.

6th-BEL, \$46,000, NW2X, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/8mT, 1:50 1/5, fm.

RAHYS' APPEAL (f, 3, [Rahy](#)--Appealing Kris {SP}, by Kris S.) Lifetime Record: 7-3-1-0, \$94,622. O/B-Gallagher's Stud (NY). T-Thomas M Bush.

9th-CDX, \$44,430, (R), 3yo, f, 1mT, 1:37 2/5, fm.

BRAG (IRE) (f, 3, [Mujadil--Boast {GB}](#), by Most Welcome {GB}) Lifetime Record: 10-2-3-2, \$62,737. O-Jim Ford Inc, Robert C Maycock, Jim Stutts, Et Al. B-Lord Rothschild (IRE). T-Wallace A Dollase. *35,000gns HIT '04 TATHIT.

5th-MTH, \$44,000, Opt. Clm. (\$45,000), NW3X, 3yo/up, 1m (off turf), 1:39 1/5, ft.

MORINE'S VICTORY (c, 4, [Victory Gallop](#)--Torch {SW & MGSP, \$485,014}, by Risen Star) Lifetime Record: 14-6-1-3, \$133,435. O-Hammer Time Stable LLC. B-Gale Ann Patti (KY). T-Keith Sirota. *\$150,000 yrl '02 KEESEP.

3rd-MTH, \$44,000, Opt. Clm. (\$45,000), NW3X, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:10, ft.

KEESLER (f, 4, [Gilded Time](#)--Amazing Madeline, by Gulch) Lifetime Record: 13-6-1-2, \$180,780. O-Heiligbrodt Racing Stable. B-Thomas/Lakin (NY). T-Steven M Asmussen. *\$52,000 yrl '02 FTNAUG; \$150,000 2yo 2003 OBSMAR.

6th-DEL, \$38,300, NW1X, 3yo, 6f, 1:10, ft.

EURO CODE (c, 3, Forestry--Ida's Image, by Alydar) Lifetime Record: 6-2-1-0, \$56,460. O-Enrique Llorente & Jesus Lauria. B-Aaron U & Marie D Jones (KY). T-Scott A Lake. *\$47,000 yrl '03 KEESEP; \$50,000 2yo 2004 FTFFEB. **1/2 to Victory Speech (Deputy Minister), GISW, \$1,289,020.

6th-PIM, \$30,000, NW2X, 3yo/up, 5fT, :59, gd.

SLEW THE MONSTER (h, 5, Meadow Monster--Slew the Dragoness, by Slew City Slew) Lifetime Record: 7-3-2-1, \$61,950. O-Baywood LLC. B-Morris E Balser (MD). T-Tim Woolley.

8th-PIM, \$30,000, Alw, NW2X, 3yo/up, 1 1/16mT, 1:45 4/5, gd.

DIXIE BOY (c, 4, Southern Halo--Sweet Lexy May, by Danzig) Lifetime Record: 29-5-6-4, \$131,614. O-R Louis Nappi. B-Cho, LLC & JPR Stables, LLC (KY). T-David W Geist. *\$40,000 2yo 2003 FTMMAY. **1/2 to Fortune Writers (Kris S.), GSP, \$111,290.

6th-APX, \$29,000, NW2X, (S), 3yo/up, 1m, 1:35 4/5, ft.

HARBOR CRAFT (c, 4, Boston Harbor--Crafty Oak {GSW, \$442,155}, by Crafty Prospector) Lifetime Record: 19-3-3-1, \$78,380. O/B-Virginia H Tarra Trust(IL). T-Andrew M Hansen.

3rd-MNR, \$28,700, 6-4, NW2L, 3yo/up, 7fT, 1:23 1/5, fm.

IMMEDIATE REACTION (c, 4, [Cozzene](#)--Future Act {MGSP, \$220,606}, by Known Fact) Lifetime Record: 5-2-1-1, \$36,086. O/B-Bruce T Hundley (KY). T-Michael C Pappada. *\$80,000 yrl '02 KEESEP; \$25,000 2yo 2003 KEEAPR.

6th-PRM, \$28,520, 6-4, Opt. Clm. (\$25,000), NW2X, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:38 1/5, ft.

THIS ONE FOR ABBEY (f, 4, Prospectors Gamble--This One for Dan, by Fortunate Moment) Lifetime Record: SW, 15-6-0-3, \$126,029. O-Lloyd Debruycker. B-Okoboji Racing Stables II (IA). T-Ray E Tracy Jr.

4th-LSX, \$28,500, Opt. Clm. (\$40,000), NW2X, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT, 1:43 4/5, fm.

TOUCH OF CREME (f, 4, Doc's Leader--Strawberry On Top {SP}, by Strawberry Road {Aus}) Lifetime Record: 8-3-1-1, \$50,500. O-Merle Medcalf. B-Merle Medcalf & Jack Matherly (KY). T-Joe S Offolter. *1/2 to Strawbailey (Mister Baileys {GB}), MSW, \$170,670.

5th-PIM, \$28,000, NW1X, 3yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:43 3/5, ft.

RUSSIAN BAY (g, 3, [Meadowlake](#)--Christina Czarina {MSW, \$293,807}, by Czaravich) Lifetime Record: 5-2-0-2, \$41,120. O/B-Peter Van Andel (KY). T-Francis P Campitelli.

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7th-PIM, \$28,000, NW1X, 3yo/up, 5 1/2f, 1:03 3/5, ft. IWANNABEACOWBOY (c, 4, [Indian Charlie](#)--[Sultry Peg Cee](#), by [Sultry Song](#)) Lifetime Record: 14-4-3-1, \$66,592. O-Ioannis T Korologos. B-McKathan Farm (KY). T-Peter Bazeos. *\$77,000 yrl '02 FTKJUL; \$120,000 2yo 2003 OBSMAR.

4th-CTX, \$27,000, 6-4, NW2X, 3yo/up, f/m, 7f, 1:27 4/5, ft. SLOW AND STEADY (f, 4, [Malibu Moon](#)--[Salubria {SW}](#), by [Cure the Blues](#)) Lifetime Record: 17-4-5-2, \$106,260. O-ZWP Stable Inc. B-Mrs Gordon Grayson (MD). T-Gary Capuano. *\$14,500 yrl '02 FTMDEC.

7th-PRM, \$25,074, NW1X, (S), 3yo/up, 5 1/2f, 1:04 2/5, ft. FIRST COPY (h, 6, [Wild Invader](#)--[News Column](#), by [Mr. Redoy](#)) Lifetime Record: SP, 40-5-12-6, \$122,751. O-Poindexter Thoroughbreds LLC. B-Loretta McClintock (IA). T-Lynn Chleborad.

6th-PHA, \$23,320, NW1X, 3yo, f, 6f, 1:10 4/5, ft. BITTERWEED (f, 3, [Friendly Lover](#)--[Daisy o' Curl](#), by [Chief's Crown](#)) Lifetime Record: 6-2-1-1, \$27,640. O-Waggoner & McCarthy. B-George Waggoner Stables Inc (KY). T-William E McCarthy.

9th-CRC, \$23,000, NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m (off turf), 1:48 2/5, sy. WICKLOW VAMP (f, 4, [Military](#)--[Intowin](#), by [Proper Reality](#)) Lifetime Record: 29-4-10-4, \$67,457. O-Rhonda Kaczer. B-Nancy C Shuford (KY). T-Joseph G Calascibetta. *\$3,200 yrl '02 OBSAUG.

8th-PHA, \$22,726, NW1X, 3yo/up, a1m70yd, 1:42 2/5, ft. WAGON CLEARANCE (g, 4, [Wagon Limit](#)--[Samantha D](#), by [Cryptoclearance](#)) Lifetime Record: 16-4-1-4, \$40,030. O/T-John Sketchley. B-E Jerkens (NY). *1/2 to Spite the Devil ([Devil His Due](#)), GSW, \$615,694.

9th-PHA, \$22,000, NW1X, 3yo/up, 1 1/16mT, 1:45 4/5, fm. SKU (c, 3, [Repriced](#)--[Ratatuia {GB}](#), by [Zafonic](#)) Lifetime Record: 7-2-2-1, \$42,250. O-Amerman Racing Stables Llc. B-Amerman Racing (KY). T-Michael W Dickinson.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Wild Moment, f, 2, [Wild Zone](#)--[Seattlemaryann](#), by [Alydeed](#). MNR, 6-4, 5f, :59 1/5. B-Mary Bonham (Tx). *\$10,000 2yo 2005 TEXMAR.
See Jack Run, g, 3, [Compadre](#)--[Katie Wonder](#), by [Tejabo](#). WOX, 6-5, (C), 7f, 1:26. B-Carol Davison (On).
Tee Lak, f, 3, [Gold Case](#)--[Erica Lyn](#) (SP, \$137,171), by [Taylor's Falls](#). APX, 6-5, (S), 6f, 1:11 2/5. B-Mel Silver Racing, Ltd (Il).

Blown Audit, c, 3, [Devil His Due](#)--[Sunny Princess](#), by [Sunny Clime](#). PIM, 6-5, 6f, 1:12 4/5. B-North Highland Farm & Lawrence Goichman (Md). *\$14,000 yrl '03 KEESEP; \$50,000 2yo 2004 OBSFEB. **1/2 to [Balancethebudget](#) (Rare Performer), MSP, \$493,202; and [Winter Leaf](#) ([Muhtafal](#)), MSW, \$247,989.

Mariaburg, f, 3, [Langfuhr](#)--[Marienburg](#) (MSP), by [Conquistador Cielo](#). WOX, 6-5, 1 1/16mT, 1:44. B-Gustav Schickedanz (On). *\$150,000 yrl '03 KEESEP. **Full to [Langburg](#), SP, \$158,540.

Rhythm Ace, g, 3, [Rhythm](#)--[Nudilla](#), by [Baldski](#). PRM, 6-4, (S), 5 1/2f, 1:05. B-Richard & Patricia Vinson (Ia).

Lady Stravinsky, f, 3, [Stravinsky](#)--[Needles Lady](#) (SP), by [On to Glory](#). CRC, 6-5, 1m, 1:43 4/5. B-Robert A Murphy & Dr Sandy Price-Murphy (Fl). *1/2 to [Gold Princess](#) ([Prospector's Halo](#)), GSW, \$382,416.

Gladiator At Home, c, 3, [Tethra](#)--[Parisian Gladiator](#), by [Great Gladiator](#). WOX, 6-5, (S), 7f, 1:25 2/5. B-John Carey (On). *\$32,000 yrl '03 FTCSEP. **1/2 to [Parisianprospector](#) ([Geiger Counter](#)), MSW, \$559,167; and [Parisia](#) ([Tethra](#)), SW, \$121,836.

Wild Mastery, c, 3, [Wild Zone](#)--[Mastery's Gamble](#) (MSW, \$408,913), by [Mastery](#). LSX, 6-5, 5fT, :57 1/5. B-Tracey D Wolfe (Tx).

Hotenuforyoo, c, 3, [Yoonevano](#)--[Rocketing](#), by [Claim](#). HST, 6-5, 6 1/2f, 1:19 1/5. B-Sheila McDonald & Helen Klimes (BC). *\$16,104 yrl '03 BRCSEP.

Golden Victress, f, 4, [Carson City](#)--[Amber Gem](#), by [Amber Pass](#). CDX, 6-5, 7f, 1:23 3/5. B-B S Dance (Ky). *1/2 to [Gold Miner](#) ([Gold Crest](#)), MGSP, \$106,258; and [Dressed In Gold](#) ([Black Tie Affair {Ire}](#)), SW, \$114,498; and full to [Paved In Gold](#), GSW, \$237,798.

Vagabond Saint, f, 4, [Saint Ballado](#)--[Queens N Vagabonds](#) (MSW, \$141,509), by [Black Tie Affair](#) ([Ire](#)). BEL, 6-5, (C), 6 1/2f, 1:17 3/5. B-Heiligbrodt Racing Stables (Ky). *\$25,000 yrl '02 KEESEP; \$65,000 2yo 2003 OBSMAR.

Homeland, c, 4, [Silver Deputy](#)--[My Sweet Country](#), by [Bold Ruckus](#). MNR, 6-4, 5 1/2f, 1:05 1/5. B-Kinghaven Farms Limited (On). *\$120,000 wIng '01 KEENOV; \$350,000 yrl '02 FTSAUG. **1/2 to [Patriot Love](#) ([With Approval](#)), SW & GSP, \$359,053; and full to [Deputy Country](#), MSW, \$254,520.

 **SOPHOMORE SPOTLIGHT**

Stakes/First-time Starters to Watch: Monday, June 6
Sire (Sire's Sire), Farm, 2001 Fee, #foals of racing age/Winners/SW Race #-track, race type, distance, runner, odds (if available)

[DIXIE UNION](#) ([Dixieland Band](#)), [Lane's End](#), \$30K, 126/25/3 2-DEL, Msw, 4 1/2f, +Imagine It, \$105K KEE SEP yrl, 3-1
LION HEARTED ([Storm Cat](#)), [NorthView](#), \$5K, 89/15/3 2-DEL, Msw, 4 1/2f, +Creve Coeur, \$85K EAS SEP yrl, 8-1
[TIGER RIDGE](#) ([Storm Cat](#)), [Walmac](#), \$5K, 120/19/1 2-DEL, Msw, 4 1/2f, +A Bridled Tiger, 6-1



BREEDERS' EDITION EUROPE

CONDITIONS RESULTS:

FRANCE, Chantilly, 2.40, €55,000, 4yo, 1 1/2mT, 2:14.70, gd.

ATLANDO (IRE) (g, 4, [Hernando {Fr}](#)--Atlantic Blue, by Nureyev) Lifetime Record: 10 starts, 3 wins, 3 places, €58,000. O-Sanremo 85 SRL; B-Ecurie Skymarc Farm; T-Pascal Bary. *€115,000 yrl '02 DEAAUG.

ITALY, Milan, 4.50, 6-4, €19,125, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/4mT, 2:00.80, gd/fm.

JALYS (IRE) (f, 4, [Sri Pekan--Villefranche {Ire}](#), by Caerleon) Lifetime Record: SP-Ity, 16 starts, 6 wins, 6 places, €126,871. O/B-Razza La Tesa SPA; T-Alduino & Giuseppe Botti.

HANDICAP RESULT:

FRANCE, Chantilly, 4.20, €48,000, 4yo, 1 1/2mT, 2:32.00, gd.

GRAND BAY (c, 4, [Coronado's Quest--Buckeye Gal {MSW-US, \\$179,548}](#), by Good Counsel) Lifetime Record: 16 starts, 3 wins, 9 places, €88,020. O-Ecurie Chalhoub; B-Rosemont Farm Inc; T-John Hammond. *1/2 to River Bay (Irish River {Fr}), MGISW-US, MGSW-Fr, \$1,168,125.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Adios Amigos (Ger), c, 3, **Acatenango (Ger)**--Arapí (Ire), by Arazi. Munich, Germany, 6-5, Mdn, 3yo, 1 3/8mT. B-Gestut Breitenfeld.

Rocks Shuffle (Ger), f, 3, **Big Shuffle**--Rockina (Ger) (MSW-Ger), by Rocket (GB). Hamburg, Germany, 6-5, Mdn, 3yo, f, 1mT. B-Hubert Hasler. *€7,000 yrl '03 BBAOCT.

National Force (Ger), c, 3, **Law Society**--Noor Jamalik (Fr), by Nadjar (Fr). Munich, Germany, 6-5, Mdn, 3yo, 1mT. B-Herbert Irsigler.

Polish Eagle (GB), c, 3, **Polish Precedent**--Tinashaan (Ire) (SP-GB), by Darshaan (GB). Chepstow, Britain, 6-4, Mdn, 3yo/up, 10f 36ydsT. B-Chippenham Lodge Stud Ltd. *60,000gns yrl '03 TATOCT.

Sumoto (Ger), c, 3, **Sagamix (Fr)**--Secret Energy (SW & GSP-Ger), by Alwuhush. Cologne, Germany, 6-3, Mdn, 3yo, 1 3/8mT. B-Gestut Hof Vesterberg.

Saldenkönig (Ger), c, 3, **Sternkönig (Ire)**--Salde (Ger) (SW-Ger), by Alkalde (Ger). Hamburg, Germany, 6-5, Mdn, 3yo, 1 3/8mT. B-Gestut Wittekindshof. *1/2 to Saldenschwing (Ger) (In the Wings {GB}), Hwt. Older Mare-Ger at 11-14f, MGSW-Ger, \$139,868; and Saltentigerin (Ger) (Tiger Hill {Ire}), SW & MG1SP-Ger, GSP-Ity, \$224,157.

Scampino (Ire), g, 3, **Turtle Island (Ire)**--Salviostra (Ger), by Cagliostro (Ger). Milan, Italy, 6-4, Mdn, 3yo, 1 1/4mT. B-R Scholer. *1/2 to Sachsenking (Ire) (High Estate {Ire}), SW & GSP-Ger, \$156,777; and Strawberry Fields (Ger) (Tenby {GB}), Hwt. 2yo Colt-Ity, GSW-Ity, \$113,672. **€20,000 yrl '03 BBAOCT.

FOALING NEWS:

LA FAVORITA (FR), 16, Nikos (GB)--Didia Clara (Fr), by Sea Break (Ire)

Foal born Apr. 22, a filly by Gentlemen (Arg). Will be bred back to Grand Slam.

Owned by R.D. Hubbard.

Boarded at Crystal Springs Farm, Ky.

Accomplishments: SW-US & Fr, GSP-Fr, \$131,555.

Dam of Man Among Men (Gentlemen {Arg}), MSW, \$161,416.

FUTURE BRIGHT, 21, Lyphard's Wish (Fr)--Pro Tab, by Al Hattab

Foal born Apr. 25, a colt by Cherokee Run.

Will be bred back to Orientate.

Owned by Gainesway Thoroughbreds Ltd.

Boarded at Gainesway Farm, Ky.

Accomplishments: MSW & GSP, \$174,364. Dam of Cosmic Fire (Capote), MGSP, \$255,688; Further Outlook (Zilzal), MSP-Eng, \$278,927; Venizia (Old Trieste), SP.

★ ON THE WORKTAB ★ AQUEDUCT

Sugar Punch (K.O. Punch), 5f, 1:00.82, 5/18

ARLINGTON PARK

Southern Africa (Cape Town), 6f, 1:13.00, 1/10

BELMONT PARK

Chilly Rooster (Arch), 7f (tr), 1:30.27, 1/1

CHURCHILL DOWNS

Battle Won (Honour and Glory), 5f, 1:00.00, 1/46

Don't Get Mad (Stephen Got Even), 5f, 1:02.60, 26/46

Personal Legend (Awesome Again), 5f, 1:01.20, 10/46

Two Trail Sioux (Indian Charlie), 5f, 1:00.40, 2/46

With Distinction (Storm Cat), 4f, :48.00, 11/89

GOLDEN GATE FIELDS

Wimbledon (Wild Rush), 5f, 1:01.40, 14/23

HOLLYWOOD PARK

Fusaichi Samurai (Fusaichi Pegasus), 5f, 1:00.00, 6/61

Giacomo (Holy Bull), 6f, 1:14.80, 12/21

Hasty Kris (Kissin Kris), 6f, 1:13.20, 3/21

License to Run (Brz) (Exile King), 5f, 1:03.50, 54/61

Rojo Toro (Mountain Cat), 5f, 1:01.00, 24/61

Tsigane (Fr) (Anabaa), 5f, :59.80, 5/61

Zanzibar (Arg) (Luhuk), 6f, 1:12.00, 1/21

LAUREL PARK

Sensibly Chic (Distorted Humor), 5f, 1:01.20, 2/26

SANTA ANITA

Southern Image (Halo's Image), 3f, :38.80, 25/26

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9th Race, \$22,000 Alw, at Philadelphia Park.
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